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*Petersbourg, Nov.* 11.

THIS Day at Noon arrived here Melchior Guy Dickens, Esq; his Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to this Court. It remains fixed that her Imperial Majesty will leave Moscow on her Return hither, as soon as the Sledging Way is open.

*Florence, Nov.* 28, *N. S.* On the 22d Instant the Regency caused an Edict to be published, notifying the Abolition of the Farm of Writing Paper from the Beginning of January next 1750; and the Introduction into Tuscany of the Use of Stampt Paper for all publick Acts, Memorials, Law Suits, Summons, &c. which every Body, for the Future, will be obliged to make Use of, under the Penalty of the Invalidity of the said Acts; for which Purpose an Office is to be erected, and the Prices of the respective Sheets of Stampt Paper are to be taxed and valued. This Scheme will produce a considerable Increase to the publick Revenues of Tuscany. We are informed by Letters from Parma, that their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Dutchess, with the young Princess their Daughter, were arrived there with a numerous Retinue; that they had been received with great Respect by the Nobility and Gentry of that Republick, who had complimented them upon their Arrival; that there had been great Rejoycings on that Occasion; and that their Highnesses had fixed their Residence there for some Time.

*Copenhagen, Nov.* 29, *N. S.* Yesterday having been the Anniversary of the Queen Dowager's Birth-Day, the same was duly observed and celebrated at Court. Their Danish Majesties at Night had a Table of Thirty Covers, but there was no Ball nor Musick, nor do we yet hear of any Promotions having been made on that Occasion. Two Ships belonging to the West India Company, one from Santa Cruz, and the other from St. Thomas, arrived here a few Days ago with the usual Cargo.

*Leicester House, December* 6.

This Day Koied Mohammed Aga, Ambassador from Tripoly, had his first Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

And afterwards of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

To both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

( Price Two-Pence. )

Whitehall, Dec. 8, 1749.

*Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that on the 9th Day of November last, about Two of the Clock in the Night-time, a dreadful Fire broke out in the Store-house of Paul Rendall, in the Parish of Melksham in the County of Wilts, Tanner; which, in a short Time, consumed the said House, together with several other Buildings, and Goods, and Merchandizes, deposited therein, to the Value of One Hundred and Sixty six Pounds, and upwards, exclusive of the said Buildings; And whereas the said Paul Rendall having been very industrious in apprehending, and bringing to Justice, several notorious Thieves and Robbers, who lately infested the County of Wilts, as well as other Counties, there is good Reason to suspect, that some of their Confederates and Abettors wilfully and maliciously set Fire to the said Premisses: In order to discover the Author of so wicked a Crime, his Majesty is most graciously pleased to promise his Pardon, to any Person or Persons, who shall make Discovery of his, her, or their Accomplices in the Fact, excepting the Person or Persons who actually set Fire to the said Buildings.* HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

*And as a further Encouragement, the Person making such Discovery, shall receive of Jacob Selfe of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Esq; Fifteen Guineas, upon Conviction of the said Offender or Offenders.*

Jacob Selfe.

Tower, November 17, 1749.

*The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all Gunpowder-makers, who are willing to supply new, or repair old Gunpowder, for his Majesty's Service, that they may leave Proposals, in writing, sealed up, at their Office here, on or before the* 11*th of next Month; and that such will be treated with, and meet with all due Encouragement, who will serve them best, and at the cheapest Rate.*

*By Order of the Board,*

Charles Bush.

By the Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy.

*Whereas divers Persons have had Sums of Money Imprested to them by us, and others have drawn Bills of Exchange, which have been paid and charged as Imprests against them; These are to give Notice to all Persons who have had any Money imprested to them from this Office, or drawn Bills, and have not delivered in their Accounts and Vouchers to be examined and passed to clear the same, that they do forthwith deliver them into this Office, in order to pass their Accounts, and thereby clear the Imprests standing out against them, and prevent their being returned into the Exchequer, and prosecuted, as otherwise they will be: And such Persons as have passed their Accounts are exhorted to carry their perfect Bills to the Office of the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy, and take up their Imprests. Dated at the Navy-Office the* 21*st of November* 1749.

Office

Office for Relief, &c. Dec. 9, 1749.

*A Quarterly General Court of the Preſident and Governors for Relief of Seamen in the Merchants Service, will be held at the Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 20th of December inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock.*

*By Order of the Preſident and Committee,*
Dan. Campbell, *Sec.*

East-India-Houſe, Dec. 1. 1749.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice; That a General Court of the ſaid Company, will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 13th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to take into Conſideration ſeveral Reſolutions of the Honourable Houſe of Commons, of the 29th of laſt Month, relating to the Reduction of the Intereſt of the National Debt.*

## *Advertiſements.*

*This Day is publiſh'd,*
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Printed for H. Lintot, and ſold by W. Johnſton, at the Golden Ball in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price Three Shillings.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Wednesday the 24th Day of January next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Eſtate at Bramhope near Otley in the County of York, of the yearly Value of 25 l. and alſo a Tenement at Leeds in the ſaid County, of the yearly Value of 8 l. 2 s. late in the Poſſeſſion of Ann Hawkridge, Widow, deceaſed, late the Eſtates of William Rontree, of Biſhopton in the County of Durham, Gent. deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, London.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, A Meſſuage with Barns, Garden and Orchard thereunto belonging; and diverſe Parcels of Freehold Lands lying at Braceby, Aconesby and Croſton in the County of Lincoln, and at Dykelake in the County of Stafford, being together of the yearly Value of 87 l. or thereabouts, late the Eſtate of John Burſlem, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Henry Horſley, late of Milburn Grange in the County of Northumberland, Gentleman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their reſpective Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Lewis Ferron, late of the Pariſh of St. Anne Weſtminſter, Watchmaker, deceaſed, and of Jacob Ferron his Son, late of the ſame Pariſh, Watchmaker, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-Lane, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, to the beſt Bidder, on the 20th of December inſtant, at Guildhall, London, between Three and Five in the Afternoon, before the major Part of the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt ſometime ſince awarded againſt Elizabeth Wood of Blackman-ſtreet in the County of Surry, Widow, Chapwoman and Dealer in Horſes, The Leaſehold Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupt of and in the Unicorn Inn, with a ſmall Tenement thereunto adjoining, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, ſituate in Blackman-ſtreet aforeſaid, of which ſeveral Years are yet to come and unexpired. N. B. At which Time ſuch of the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come prepared to do the ſame.

TO be ſold, before the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Lyne, late of the Soke near the City of Wincheſter in the County of Southampton, Linnendraper and Chapman, on Tueſday the 26th of December inſtant, at the Houſe of John Cole, being the Queen's Head Inn in the City of Wincheſter, All the Right and Intereſt of the ſaid Bankrupt, in and to certain Houſes ſituate in the Soke aforeſaid; and a certain Copyhold Eſtate at Sparſholt, about three Miles from Wincheſter aforeſaid. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. James Spearing, in Wincheſter aforeſaid.

THE Creditors of Samuel Sherard, late of Gravenhunger in the County of Salop, Cheeſefactor and Chapman, a Bankrupt, deceaſed, intend to meet at the Houſe of John Eagles, being the Sign of the Talbot in Drayton in the County of Salop, on Monday the 8th of January next, by Two of the Clock in Afternoon, to conſult upon ſome ſpecial Affairs relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Mayne, of the Pariſh of St. Bridgets otherwiſe Brides, London, Chinaman and Glaſs-ſeller, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Wedneſday next being the 13th Inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Cheſhire Cheeſe in Wine Office-court, Fleet-ſtreet, London, on ſpecial Affairs relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects.

THE Creditors of Mr. Joſeph Dudley, late of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Ironmonger, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to pay their reſpective Debts to Mr. William Dudley, of Dudley in the County of Worceſter, Surgeon, his Executor, or to Mr. Joſeph Nicklin, of Whitehaven aforeſaid, who is appointed by the ſaid Executor to receive the ſame, or they will be ſued without further Notice: And all Perſons who have any Demands upon the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Joſeph Dudley, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to give an Account thereof to the ſaid Mr. William Dudley the Executor, or Mr. Joſeph Nicklin aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Brett, of the Pariſh of St. John Wapping in the County of Middleſex, Cooper, intend to meet on the 6th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John White, of the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Silverſmith, intend to meet on the 6th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Hall, late of the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent Garden in the County of Middleſex, Cheeſemonger, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Hall hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 30th of December inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Young and Abel Gravenor, of the City of Briſtol, Merchants and Partners, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Young hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of

of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 30th of December inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Hamilton, late of London, Merchant and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid James Hamilton hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 30th of December inſtant.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſon claims the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, viz. Connelius Claaſon Wyck, in Pietter Court, late of the Pariſh of St. Botolph Aldgate, Mariner.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January, 1747, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of the Goal or Priſon of Newgate, in the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, hereby gives Notice that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne aforeſaid, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz Thomas Dunn, late of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Mariner.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in the Marſhalſea Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Surry, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Moore, late of Fullwood's Rents in Holborn in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in the Sheriff's Ward or Priſon of and for the County of Devon, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Devon, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Cartwright, late of Woodbury in the County of Devon, Huſbandman.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Warden of the Priſon of the Fleet, London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at Guildhall in and for the City of London, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Dillow, late of the Pariſh of St. Leonard Shoreditch, in the County of Middleſex, Shopkeeper.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of his Majeſty's Priſon, commonly called the Biſhop's Priſon of the Palace Court for Rocheſter in the County of Kent, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County of Kent, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Cornelius Geainer, formerly of Sunderland in the County of Durham, but late of Stroud in the County of Kent, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Keeper of the Marſhal of the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Chillingworth, late of Silver-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St James in the Liberty of Weſtminſter, Writing Maſter. Thomas Roberts, late of the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent Garden in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman. William Watherſton, late of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Carpenter. Daniel O Brien, late of the Pariſh of St. James within the Liberty of Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman. Humphry Brown, late of St. James's Market, in the County of Middleſex, Butcher. Joſeph Redpath, late of St. Martin's in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman. Eliſha Wright, late of St. James Street in the County of Middleſex, Victualler.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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